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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, below the title, please insert the section heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the section heading:

--1. Field of the Invention—

On page 1, before the second paragraph, please insert the section heading:

--2. Discussion of the Related Art—

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the section heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 2, lines 5 - 20 as shown below:

--To achieve this ~~(object)~~ and other objects, the present invention provides a monolithic component of voltage-controlled triac type, formed in a substrate of a first conductivity type, including (a) first and (a) second vertical thyristors, a first main electrode of the first thyristor, on the front surface side of the component, corresponding to a first region of the first conductivity type formed in a first well of the second conductivity type, said first well corresponding to a first main electrode of the second thyristor, the first well containing a second region of the first conductivity type; and a pilot structure including, on the front surface side, above an extension of a second main electrode region of the second thyristor, a second well of the second conductivity type containing third and fourth regions of the first conductivity type, the third region and a portion of the second well being connected to a gate terminal, the fourth region being connected to the second region.--

On page 3, before the first line, please insert the section heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On page 3, between lines ¹³ 11 and ¹⁴ 12 please insert the section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--

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